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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: UNEP, UN

SUBJECT: EXDIR STRONG LEAVING UNEP

- 1. LOCAL PRESS TODAY REPORTED THAT UNEP EXDIR STRONG HAS BEEN RECALLED BY CANADIAN GOV'T TO ASSUME NEW POSITION AT HOME BEGINNING FIRST OF YEAR.
- 2. CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION, (CHC) STATED STRONG'S NEW POSITION TO BE FIRST MEMBER PRESIDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PETRO-CANADA, A CROWN CORPORATION FINANCED BY GOC WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY, TO START JAN. 1.
- 3. CHC REP GAVE REPORT OF HIS DISCUSSION THIS MORNING WITH TOLBA, WHO OTHERWISE, HOLDING INFO TIGHT PENDING RELEASE OF UN SEC GEN'S STATEMENT TO PRESS AT 1600 LOCAL TIME. TOLBA INDICATED HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TOP POSITION WITH PROBABLE ARRANGEMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR STEDMAN TO MOVE INTO NO. 2 SLOT.

HE DOES NOT FAVOR FILAUNG TOP PROGRAM AND FUND POSITIONS (NO. 3&4) ON ANY-MORE THAN TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL END OF '76. APPARENTLY MANY OF UNEP SECRETARIAT STAFF HAD NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF CHANGE AND TOLBA EMPHASIZED NEED FOR RAPID DECISION ON TOP POSITIONS TO AVOID SERIOUS UNEP MORALE PROBLEM.

4. TOLBA INDICATED HE SEEKING APPROVAL HIS GOV'T. SHOULD NO. ONE POSITION BE OFFERED. HE IMPLIED THAT PROPOSED CHANGES OUTLINED PARA 3 KNOWN TO AND APPROVED BY USUN, AND HAS APPROVAL OF UN SEC. GEN. MARSHALL

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